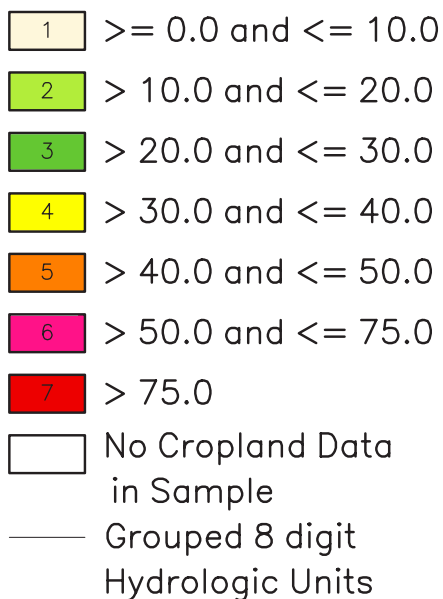


NON-FEDERAL
CROPLAND
AREAS by PERCENT



HIGHLY ERODIBLE SOILS on CROPLAND 1992

NORTHERN PLAINS REGION

100 0 100 MILES

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection
1927 North American Datum.

SOURCE:

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